

ASSISTANCE TO FIRE FIGHTERS GRANT PROGRAM

2005 AFG Program Workshop

Presented at the

Lincoln Fire Fighters Reception Hall

241 Victory Lane, Lincoln, NE

(North of 'O' Street on Sun Valley Blvd. and left on 'P' Street)

February 23, 2005 7:00 pm

This year, the Congress has appropriated over \$600M specifically for Fire Grants. The application period is tentatively scheduled for March 7 to April 8. In the coming days and weeks, the AFG Program expects to revise and update the schedule, as new locations are added or currently scheduled workshops are amended.

The Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG) Program has posted initial information for the 2005 Fire Grants on their website at <http://www.firegrantsupport.com>. Applicants for the competitive Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program may access a number of support items at this Web site that are designed to explain the program and provide assistance in completing the online application.

WORKSHOP CONTENT: Information will be presented on the program and on the application process. Also, general assistance in the writing of a competitive narrative for a department's grant application will be discussed. Each workshop is approximately 2 hours in length and the content will be the same at all sites, with the exception of specific questions that are asked.

If anyone has questions, they can call the State Fire Marshal Training Division at 308.385.6893 or email Joe D. Hanson at jhanson@sfm.state.ne.us, or you can call Rex Jennings at 816.260.1327 or email at Rex.Jennings@dhs.gov